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From Field to Fair, Agriculture is Featured

“From Field to Fair” will be the running theme this year at the South Carolina State Fair. Booths and scheduled events will emphasize ag education through fun activities that will introduce and connect youth to farming. Kids who complete a series of challenges will be recognized as “Ambassadors of Agriculture.”

If it has to do with farming and agriculture, you'll find it at the fair. The SC Department of Agriculture is stationed in the Ellison Building this year, featuring local agricultural commodities like prize-winning produce, nuts, fruit, field crops, honey, wine, Christmas trees, and jumbo veggies. Renowned chefs will present cooking demonstrations using SC Certified produce. SCDA staff and SC commodity boards, will be on hand to share information about agricultural programs and services.

The State Fair has lined up a broad spectrum of fun and educational exhibits dealing with animals, wildlife and heritage. For a complete schedule of events during the fair, visit scstatefair.org.

Sustainable Midlands will present "Pollinator Plants for Soil and Water Quality." Learn how bees and other insects are necessary for food production and how we can attract them.

In the Ellison Building talented sand artists will turn 75,000 tons of sand into a massive ear of corn and farm scenes in celebration of the fair's agricultural roots.

Balloonopolis will create a farm 30 feet across and 15 feet high, entirely out of balloons! The display in the Ellison Building will use 10,000 balloons of different shapes, sizes and colors.

Local artist Ernest Lee, “The Chicken Man,” will be painting a mural live on the grounds, Oct. 14-18, in addition to selling his popular chicken paintings and other pieces in the Small Stock Barn.

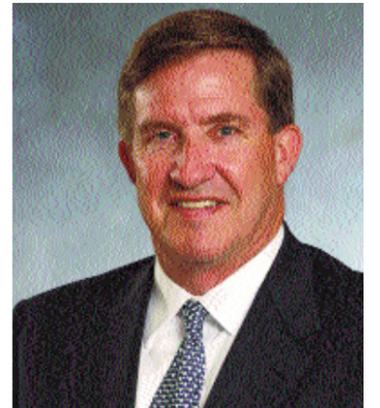
The Commerford and Sons Petting Zoo will feature camels, elephants, and ponies, with pony rides to boot!

Bill Coburn and his Border Collies will dazzle the crowds herding Katahdik sheep at Abernathy Arena on Oct. 21 and 22.

Watch as “Swiftly” the swimming pig plunges into an 8-foot tank in the Nut Cattle Arena.

The Creighton Shull Puerto Rican Paso Fino horse show presents its annual exhibition on Oct. 15. WIS-TV will broadcast the Celebrity Class at 6 p.m. A two-day donkey and mule show will be held Oct. 16 and 17 in the Abernathy Arena. The Youth Horse Show will be Oct. 23 and 24. An open show will be held Oct. 25.

The cattle barns will feature dairy cows Oct. 16-18 and beef cows Oct. 21-24. The swine arena will have pigs on Oct. 17-20, sheep on Oct. 22-23, and dairy goats on Oct. 24-25. Scholarships are offered in Junior Beef, Junior Dairy, Junior Swine, and equine competition. The Small Stock Building will feature covies, doves, pigeons, rabbits and other animals.



Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

South Carolina Soaked

Over the past couple of weeks here in South Carolina, I've watched, worried and prayed for friends and families who have been terribly impacted by the disaster of the excessive rainfall that pummeled our state. As we begin to pick up the pieces, our residents and farmers must be taken care of.

Our priority must always be to protect life and property in harm's way – and then try to resume some sense of normalcy as we press on. Hard to do sometimes.

I toured the state by air a few days ago and witnessed the shocking impact of the rainfall on our farms in the path of this storm – thousands of farm acres under water, farm buildings looking like islands in the water, and farm roads washed away. Many thanks to General Livingston of the National Guard and the Forestry Commission for providing the aircraft for me to do that. It made quite an impression on me to watch our National Guard and others in the Emergency Center Operations in action. Along with Clemson, SCDA has responsibility centered on animals and food supply in times of disaster.

Seeing the devastation was the first step in the long process of assessing the impact on agriculture in South Carolina. After completing the tour, I joined some of our staff from SCDA, the U.S. Department

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State Farmers Markets Availability Listing

Seasonal In-State Featured Products

South Carolina SFM
3483 Charleston Hwy.
West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664

butterbeans, mums, peanuts, peas, pumpkins, scuppernongs

Greenville SFM
1354 Rutherford Rd.
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

apples, dairy products, pumpkins, scuppernongs, squash

Pee Dee SFM
2513 W. Lucas St.
Florence, SC 29501
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apples, butterbeans, gourds, mums, pumpkins

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Boonanza Returns

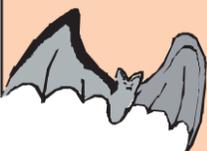
Boonanza will be held Friday, Oct. 30 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the south shed at the SC State Farmers Market located at 3483 Charleston Hwy., West Columbia.

There is a \$2 charge for parking.

The event is growing, with more community participation this year. Children's activities include a bouncy house, face painting, balloon animals, pumpkin painting and games, plus a trunk or treat area.

A DJ will be playing festive music and food vendors will be selling kid-friendly items. Produce vendors in the north shed will be open late so folks can shop for pumpkins and fall produce.

For more information contact Elizabeth Shuler, 803-734-0328.



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Aquaculture

POND STOCKING SHAD, 50¢-\$3; bream, 30¢-\$1.25; Crappie, \$1-3; Bass, \$1.50; Catfish, 50¢-\$1. Cannon Taylor; Newberry; 803-276-0853

STERILE GRASS CARP, 12-14in, \$11ea. Perry Price; Lexington; 803-356-3403

CHANNEL CATFISH, farm raised, SC grown Fingerlings, 10¢/in, quantity disc; fryers, \$3/lb. Russell Smith; Calhoun; 803-568-2994

Cattle

25 BLK BALDIE OPEN HEIFERS, 10m/o, weaned, vaccinated, \$1600. Norris Fowler; Union; 864-674-5245
REG SCOTCH HIGHLAND CALVES, 1M, 1F, B-4/15, M/\$1000; F/\$1200. Wayne Krause; Greenville; 864-663-9443

REG ANG BULLS, 15-19m/o, w/low BWs, AI sired by Final Answer, Sitz Upward & Bushwacker, \$3000up. Rick Outen; Chesterfield; 843-337-1355

REG BLK ANG HEIFERS, 9m/o, \$1450; bred Blk Ang heifers to calf late Oct/Nov, \$2900up, good b'line. F Haniff; Aiken; 803-645-3642

PB BLK SIMM BULL, 28m/o, no papers, bred for calving, \$2500. Starett Hall; Aiken; 803-564-5534

SIMANG OPEN HEIFERS, sired by reg Ang & Simm bulls, weaned, vac & dewormed, 650-750lb, \$1400ea. Brandon Hurley; Laurens; 864-723-1880

REG BLK ANG BULLS, 11m/o, \$2700. Lori May; Chesterfield; 803-242-3299

5 BLK ANG COWS, w/blk Ang Baldie calves, \$2100/pr; 17 blk Ang cows, bred w/4th calf, \$1800; Sim/Ang bull, \$2000. Vic Carmichael; Marion; 843-464-7906

16 REG ANG BULLS, 19-22 m/o, performance pedigrees, w/low BWs, \$4000 up. Dixon Shealy; Newberry; 803-629-1174

16 REG ANG BRED COWS, bred heifers, performance pedigrees, low input genetics, \$4000 up. Walter Shealy; Newberry; 803-924-1000

3 CHAR BULLS, reg, 10m/o, \$1700up; 5 reg Char open heifers, 10m/o, \$1500, good b'lines. Lewis Killian; York; 704-460-8780

ABBA BRAHMAN BULLS, 6m/o-breeding age, ex b'line All Hands On, gentle, \$1600up. James Brannan; Greenville; 864-505-6094

4 F-1 BLK BALDIE OPEN HEIFERS, dams reg, polled herefrd & sire reg Blk Ang, \$1500up. Gene McCarthy; Edgefield; 803-270-4839

SIMM, SimAng & Ang yrlg bulls, AI sired by breed top sires, \$4000up; select 2y/o, \$4000up, breds & opens, \$2500up. Benji Hunter; Laurens; 864-981-2200

SIMM YRLG BULLS, Blk, blazed faced & red, all AI & Embryo breeding, \$2500up. Jim Rathwell; Pickens; 864-868-9851

CHAROLAIS BULLS, low birth wghts, good genetics, all ages, \$2000up. Louis Keasler; Anderson; 864-314-5336

DEXTER COWS, blk w/horns, 1 open, \$1250; 1 bred, \$1650. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856

REG BLK ANG HEIFERS, sired by Yon Legend & Clemson sires, 14m/o, \$1800-2000. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

REG BLK ANG BULLS, yrlng to 18m/o, \$2000up; Reg & Comm heifers, \$1500up; more. Marc Renwick; Newberry; 803-271-8691

BLK BRANGUS BULLS, reg, 15m/o, calving ease, good dispo, \$1500up. David Chassereau; Bamberg; 803-267-4880

REG BLK ANG BULLS, Hoover Dam, 7m/o, ease calving, \$1250ea. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

BULL CALVES, Char-Ang & Ang, 6m/o, make exc comm bulls, from good milkers, \$1000ea; \$2000 for both. C Smith; Anderson; 864-353-1819

REG BLK ANG BULL, 10m/o, \$1800. Kinard Holliday; Anderson; 864-261-6369

REG BBU BULLS, breeding age, \$2500-3000, according to pedigree & age. Mary Dyches; York; 803-328-0189

Dogs

A copy of current *Rabies Vaccination Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian must be presented with the ad for dogs 12 weeks or older. Dogs under 12 weeks must include date of birth. Dog kennel/breeder ads are not accepted. Only dogs-for-sale notices will be published. Dog notices are lower priority and will be published as space permits.*

BEAGLE, 4y/o, \$100. Kevin Johns; Newberry; 803-622-8225

CKC AUST CATTLE DOG, blue heelers, B-9/11, \$350, 1st shots, dewormed. James Langston; Pickens; 864-859-6794

CATAHOULAS, B-8/25, \$200ea. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

BORDER COLLIE, reg M, B-8/13/15, \$300. Collin Cleer; Laurens; 864-684-3808

Farm Equipment

Ads may not be submitted by commercial dealers. Each ad submission must include the following signed statement: "This farm equipment and/or farm truck was used on my farm or I am not a commercial dealer." All Farm truck ads must include a current farm vehicle license plate number.

JD 9976 COTTON PICKER, 2200 fan hrs, 4wd, \$65,000obo; JD 6500 sprayer, 3000hrs, wide front, \$30,000obo. Danny McAlhaney; Bamberg; 803-793-7095

AMADAS PNUIT COMBINE, 9597, 4r, \$20,000; JD 7200 vac, 4r, planter, \$4000. Tommy Boyleston; Barnwell; 803-671-2296

SITREX SEED/FERTILIZER, 250 v-cone broadcast spreader, 3ph, \$325. Lester Frye; Lexington; 803-206-8387

GMH 700, Bush Hog Hay Mower, 7ft, gear driven, good for parts, \$550. William Nash; Greenville; 864-862-5684

NH 617 DISC MOWER, 9ft6in cut, 3ph, LN, \$5100. Richard Jackson; Aiken; 803-564-3813

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'88 INT 1600, dsl, 14ft flatbed dump, 70K miles, \$4500; '89 Interstate 9 ton equip trl, \$2500. Jeff Hood; Berkeley; 843-749-4406

7FT ROTARY CUTTER, needs some repairs, \$450obo. Gene Munns; Abbeville; 864-980-7133

'71 INT 154, cub low boy tractor, creeper gear, 3ph, 60in mower, more, \$1800; frt end ldr, more, \$1250. David Strange; Spartanburg; 864-415-3784

3300 JD COMBINE, w/2r corn header, shed kept, \$3500; 500 Int, 12ft HD disc w/22in discs, \$1500. Frank Rizer; Bamberg; 803-664-0847

FORD 555-D BACKHOE, w/flip over forks, \$17,500; Ford 1520 tractor, 2wd, w/Bush Hog finishing mower, \$5500; more. Ronnie Murphy; Fairfield; 803-337-3697

GENERATOR, 50/25kw, farm tractor power take off, w/factory pull type trl, 50kw start, 25kw contin run, \$2500. Jerry Allen; Edgefield; 803-480-1453

'03 KOMATSU EXCAVATOR, PC78US-6, 16,000#, zero radius, cab, ac, 24 & 36 buckets, roadliners pads, more, \$25,000. Todd Benton; Dorchester; 843-832-3065

DISC TILLER, 3ph, w/5 new disc, \$400. James Bell; Anderson; 864-847-9097

WOODS BRUSH BULL, 5in HD rotary cutter, EC, \$975. William McClellan; Anderson; 864-847-7900

'01 F350 SUPER CAB, 4x2 model xlt, dual rear whls, 7.3L power stroke dsl, trl towing pkg, more, \$12,500. Jim Wannamaker; Lexington; 803-920-8485

2 DEARBORN TILLERS, 3pt, 4 disc, \$450ea; 2r flip over stake cutter, \$85; 1r 3pt cult, w/feet, \$150; more. Wayne Earn; Chesterfield; 843-335-8417

SKID LDR ATTACHMENTS, forks, grapple fork, auger, backhoe, tree puller, tree sheer, \$650-2200; more. Barnabas Zsigmond; Spartanburg; 864-680-8747

ATHENS HARROW, 16 Disc off-set, JD cylinder, LN disc, HD, \$1600neg. John Tribble; Anderson; 864-634-3870

980 CATPILLOW LDR, enlarged bucket for manure, EC, \$25,000. C Backman; Orangeburg; 803-263-4496

830 CATERPILLAR BULL-DOZER, 325hp, w/big tires & pan, \$12,000. Elihu Wigington; Anderson; 864-859-2692

FA 460 TRACTOR, w/tricycle frt end, 6 cyl gas w/2pt fast hitch, \$2500obo. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906

VERMEER TM 800, pull type disc mower, y/o, 10ft cut, \$12,000. Starett Hall; Aiken; 803-564-5534

RHINO 15FT BUSH HOG, flex wing, field ready, \$4500; Woods 15ft flex wing bush hog, some rust, \$1250. William Bowman; Abbeville; 864-420-3240

NH BC5060 SQ BALER, hyd tongue swing, rear hitch, chute extension, LN cond, \$19,500. Jimmie Rivers; Chesterfield; 843-634-6849

4 JD HI BOYS, all field ready, \$2500ea; 600 A, \$3000. Ken Griffith; Orangeburg; 803-860-1744

'62 FORD TRACTOR, mdl 651, 48hp, 5spd, \$2500; '56 FA 200, running when parked, good tires, \$700. Jimmy Self; Orangeburg; 803-536-1757

TRL, 16ft dual axle, 18in wooden side planks, slide in ramps, lights, GC, \$1400obo. James Langston; Pickens; 864-859-6794

'12 MF 2605, 40hp, 366hrs, w/5ft mower, pole boom, scoop, carry all, \$8500. Jack Kornahrens; Charleston; 843-847-6989

TRL, flatbed, GN, tandem axles, dual wheels, 22ft bed, 4ft ramp, 4ft flip ramp, EC, \$5800cash. Jesse Fletcher; Spartanburg; 864-895-3670

JD 4400 COMBINE, w/213 flex head, \$6000; JD 444 corn header, \$2500; JD 454A row crop header, \$2000. Roger Waltz; Bamberg; 843-908-2312

'66 JD 2510, \$7000; '67 JD 2510, \$8000; JD 4430, \$15,000; all dsl, EC, shelter kept. Randy Pettigrew; Anderson; 864-934-1843

JD 8300 DRILL, 18r single opener, refurbished in '14, \$3500obo. Michael Strickland; Laurens; 864-923-3153

'07 NH TM140, mfwd, cab, std shift, 636hrs, \$47,500. Lynn Brown; Florence; 843-307-3942

1R CULTIVATOR, w/Cole planter & fert dist, corn, bean, & sunflower plate, \$600. Bill Britt; Berkeley; 843-693-1386

FORD 2 BOTTOM PLOW, 3ph, EC, \$315. R Bright; Oconee; 864-972-3582

IH 715 COMBINE, AC, hydrostatic & duals, corn & bean header, \$4000obo; IH 844 corn header, \$1500. Glynn Webster; Clarendon; 803-468-7403

'93 3H GN CHAPPERELL, 6½ftT, 6ftW, 25ftL, 18ft box, new tires & floor, \$5800. Jimmy Black; Barnwell; 803-259-3054

MCCORMICK 46, sq hay baler, shed kept for 10+ yrs, working cond, \$900obo. Jeff Moore; Spartanburg; 803-622-6924

JD 3100 PLANTERS, on Kinze toolbar, \$5500; Bigham Bros paratill, 4 shanks, \$4000. Jeffrey Anderson; Richland; 803-446-8054

'53 FORD 600 TRACTOR, 35-40hp, GC, shed housed, w/cutter, disc, new scraper blade, \$4500. Charles Wilson; Berkeley; 843-899-3315

CHANCEY LOWBOY, 35 ton, w/grader ramp on neck, \$6000; 412b dresser self-loading pan, \$10,000obo. Randy Lowe; McCormick; 864-391-2243

'52 FA SUPER C, new rear tires, good paint, runs good, \$2600. Eddie Pack; Spartanburg; 864-316-9912

JD SICKLE MOWER, 7ft; 2r Super H FA cult; Int side del hay rake, needs repair, \$200ea. Donnie Porter; Anderson; 864-423-7174

FORD 2000, gas motor, trans, rear end & lift only, no sheet metal or whls, \$2000obo; 4ft bush hog, \$400obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

INT 5500 CHISEL PLOW, 9-shank, 3ph, \$2000. Randell Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-4924

FIAT ALLIS 7G-B TRACK LDR, w/4n1 bucket, \$11,000; JD 444 corn head, \$3000; KMC unit planters, \$500ea. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

16 DISK HARROW, EC, \$500; pulverizer, Bush Hog brand, EC, \$650; scrape blade, 72in, EC, \$275. Ernest Phillips; Richland; 803-394-3983

VICON CM216 DISC MOWER, for parts, was working when parked. \$300. Mike Black; Cherokee; 864-936-9145

'05 STOLL 2H BP TRL, 7ftT, EC, drop down windows, tack compartment, \$4200. Kim Bryant; Spartanburg; 864-590-9835

'04 CALICO GN HORSE TRL, dressing room, 7ftT, EC, \$3850. Les Anderson; Spartanburg; 864-590-0641

'49 CASE SC TRACTOR, w/5ft bush hog, both in GC, \$2250. D Evans; Pickens; 864-710-0951

720 JD LDR, brackets, no controls, straight bucket w/good edge, new hoses, VGC, \$5000obro. Rodney Murdaugh; Colleton; 843-893-7296

'56 JD 420 TRACTOR, restored, parade or field ready, tricycle frt end, EC, \$4700. Larry Brede; Aiken; 803-439-2130

GLEANER M COMBINE, 125hp, dsl, electronic monitor, 2 4r corn heads, 1 16ft grain head, \$9000obo. Matthew Long; Lexington; 803-727-3383

65 FA 140, full cultivators, tight steering, runs & drives good, \$2850. Fred Faulkenberry; Chesterfield; 843-623-7827

JD 7200 PLANTER, pull type, vacuum, 8r, set on 36in, \$5500obo. Aaron Boyd; Aiken; 803-645-9710

'11 VERMEER TE250, 25ft hay tedder 25, GC, \$14,500; HD forks, \$600; 7 ton dual axles, \$600. Gary Wright; York; 803-684-3834

UTILITY TRL, 6x12ft, 18in sides, wood floor, 3 15in tires new, 8 tie downs, alum toolbox, load ramp, \$1250. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

'49 FA H, \$3000, EC, good sheet metal, fresh paint, 95% tires, does not burn oil, 12V sys, alt, working lights. Chris Kemp; Richland; 803-447-8834

KRONE DISC MOWER, 6ft 8in cut, used very little, \$2500. Marc Robinson; York; 803-980-3108

16 DISC OFF-SET, Athens harrow, JD cylinder, HD, LN, \$1600. John Tribble; Anderson; 864-634-3870

2 CAT SKIDDERS, 1 525 A, \$10,000; 1 525 B, \$40,000, cash only. Bill Abercrombie; Laurens; 864-682-2827

'62 FORD 841 POWERMASTER, w/disc, scrape blade, cultivator, root rate, gas powered, good tires, \$5000. Anita Glover; Lexington; 803-518-1622

480 F CASE LDR TRACTOR, 4n1 bucket, cab, GC, \$7500 or trade; Barko 160B ldr, more, \$8500 or trade. Don Bowman; Anderson; 864-617-7253

CASE 485 TRACTOR, w/2.9L dsl, rear hyd hook-ups, 53hp, 43hp on PTO, runs good, \$4500obo. Dyanna Myers; Orangeburg; 803-308-1862

TRL, HD, 16ft, tandem axle, good tires, \$1500. Jefferson Stephens; Richland; 803-736-1191

INT 440 SQ BALER, GC, baled 10,000 bales in '14, \$1500obo. R Gambrell; Oconee; 864-723-6176

STOLL GN HORSE TRL, 24ftL, 10ft LQ, ac, water heater, shower, more, \$7900. Todd Hall; Saluda; 803-924-1991

ALUM 4H SL GN TRL, dressing area, AC, carpeted, paneled, refrigerator, microwave, elect jack, new tires, tack comp. Lynn Smith; Colleton; 843-835-2899

108 GIS GRAIN DRYER, \$10,000. Andrew Carter; Bamberg; 803-267-2321

FOLDING DISK HARROW, 21ft w/good blades & drag boards, \$4000; JD 654 JD row crop bean header, \$2000. Carl Chassereau; Hampton; 803-942-1961

MITSUBISHI 230 EXCAVATOR, FC, engine runs good, drives good, \$12,000. Irvin Fulmer; Aiken; 803-685-2035

STUMP GRINDER, Work-saver SG 26, 3ph, for 22-50 PTO hp tractor, extra teeth, \$2700. Barry Hossler; Saluda; 803-364-0186

DR CHIPPER, LN, \$2500. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

'50 FA CUB TRACTOR, w/cultiv & belly mower, runs good, needs clutch, \$2100. Thurman Anderson; Spartanburg; 864-542-2245

9FT MORRA DISK MOWER, GC, field ready, \$3500. Michael Brown; Greenville; 864-414-7972

'70S FA140, runs well, w/new starter, wiring & plugs, 3ph, full cultivators, fertilizer, \$4500. Eric McClam; Richland; 803-543-7007

55 MF 35 MODEL TRACTOR, 4 LN tires, new clutch & pressure plate, new starter, runs good, \$3700. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

YANMAR 1600, w/4ft King kutter, bush hog, hay master, 8 bale accumulator & grapple, \$5500; JD 4010, fair, \$6000. B Steveson; Allendale; 803-383-2825

574 INT TRACTOR, 53hp dsl, Int 2250 mount-o-matic frt end ldr, 6ft bucket, VG sheet metal & tires, more, \$8500. Thomas Buzhardt; Newberry; 803-940-0726

MF 210 DSL TRACTOR, 906.5 hrs on hobbs, runs good, Bush hog & finishing mower, \$4500. Ric Barnett; Greenville; 864-477-8225

JD 1020, gas, \$3000. Ronald Dowey; Kershaw; 803-438-2266

KUBOTA FL/BACKHOE, B4250, hy trans, hwd, 23hp, 52hrs, more, \$14,900; NI IRCP, \$1490; more. Robert Hall; Lexington; 803-796-7329
MF 20 DISC HARROW, 3ph, \$1700; single axle trl, 2in ball hitch, \$500; NH hay rake, model 56, \$350. Melvin Barr; Pickens; 864-360-5176

Farm Labor

AGRICULTURAL FENCE, grading install & repair barb wire, Hi tensile, wire, privacy, board fence, trenching, free est. James Lang; Laurens; 864-444-3038

REPAIR SERVICE, tractors, back hoes, loaders, all makes & models. Jack Shelton; Richland; 803-261-2666

POND & ROAD CONSTR, wildlife mgmt, food plots, 20% discount on fish w/new pond, bull dozer work. Cannon Taylor; Newberry; 803-276-0853

CUSTOM SPREADING LIME & FERT, TN Valley lime, call for est. Gene Roe; Greenville; 864-630-1768

CRACK & SHELL PECANS, on thirds. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS, planted w/8ft Bermuda King grass planters, w/3000lb roller, Coastal, Tifton 85. Joe Gallagher; Allendale; 803-686-0694

WANT SOMEONE, to lime & fert 60A pasture, free or reasonable price, Cheraw area. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

PASTURE MGMT SERVICES, spray weeds, treat fire ants in livestock pastures, licensed, spread fert & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6612

BUSH HOGGING, mulching, spreading, gravel, dirt, etc, various other light tractor work, free est. Cary Cox; Greenville; 864-918-1691

TRACTOR REPAIR, service, restoration, paint, parts for JD, MF, Ford, IH FA, eng rebuilds, install cab Interiors. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

GRADING, land clearing, ponds, grinding, mulching, food plots, bush hogging, bulldozer & track hoe work, free est. Andrew Smith; Kershaw; 803-513-5168

TRACTOR WORK, all types, food plots, plowing, scraping, bush hogging, backhoe & frt end ldr. Steve Jones; Spartanburg; 864-583-7027

ALL TYPE FENCES & REPAIRS, 18yrs exp, good work, free est. Thomas Fallaw; Saluda; 864-321-9969

BUSH HOGGING, plowing, food plots, light tractor work, local travel only, priced by job, call for prices. L Painter; Spartanburg; 864-504-9088

FENCING, all types of agriculture & residential, 24yrs exp, in upstate. Danny Hershberger; Greenville; 706-201-5745

FENCES BUILT OR REPAIRED, all kinds, reasonable prices. Wilenna Koon; Saluda; 864-445-7658

NEW FENCES BUILT, or fences repaired, all kinds. Grady Berry; Saluda; 803-480-7894

RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL FENCE, barb wire, field fence, wood & vinyl horse fence, chain link & privacy. James Strock; Orangeburg; 803-308-1195

LIME SPREADING, specialize in bulk Tennessee lime, call for est. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

CATTLE SERVICES, catch, pen, freeze branding & hauling, find & catch wild cattle, mobile hvy catch pens, more. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

DOZIER & TRACKHOE WORK, build & repair ponds, demolition, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est. J Hughes; Greenwood; 864-227-8257

TRACTOR & EQUIP REPAIR, reasonable rates, guaranteed work, clutches, hyd problems, engine overhauls. Randy Stachewicz; Colleton; 843-538-7411

BUSH HOGGING, light tractor work, discing, debris removal, cut up & remove downed trees, Midlands area. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714

CUSTOM CATTLE WORK, catching, penning, hauling, more. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

BARNs, hay or custom, built to your needs, equip sheds, animal shelters, working pens, all pasture type fences, more. Chad Malone; York; 803-230-3827

HAULING SERVICE, chicken & turkey litter, mulch, grain; poultry & turkey house clean outs, call for pricing. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215

CATTLE SERVICES, penning, catching & hauling, portable corral avail, more. Ashley Rankin; Saluda; 864-993-6770

PARTS & REPAIR, for older tractors. Jonathan White; Florence; 843-373-3712

CUSTOM SAWING, w/Wood-Mizer portable sawmill, your location or mine. Art Limehouse, Anderson, 706-599-3979

STATEWIDE FENCER, specializing in NZ Hi Tensil elec, hog wire, barb, etc, hyd post driver, 25yrs exp. Richard Crow, Abbeville, 864-554-1107
CUSTOM SPREAD SERVICES, lime & fert, TN Valley lime del & spread, lrg/sm acreage, call for est. Joshua Waters; Lexington; 803-429-6114

LEXCO TACK CLEANING, leather, bridles, saddles, harness, cleaning only, your place or mine. Laurie Knapp; Lexington; 803-317-7613

FRUIT TREE, sm fruits & grapevine pruning, training & planting services, commercial exp. Barry Hossler; Saluda; 803-364-0186

TRACK HOE WORK, Land clearing, Tree & Stump Removal, Greenville area. Bryan Shirley; Greenville; 864-414-1661

TRACTOR RESTORATION, paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

TRACTOR REPAIR, restoration, all types, 50yr exp. George Bush; Lexington; 803-640-1949

Farm Land

Ads for each tract must be 5 acres or more, stating that it is under cultivation, timber or pasture, including a written statement stating "This Acreage/Land is my personal property." Ads from real estate agents are not accepted, unless property is personally owned.

12A+/-, fenced, some Bermuda, \$3850/A. Cody Fields; Edgefield; 903-422-1492

275A TIMBER, 100A, 9yr long leaf, remainder 12,18yr loblolly, paved rd, 2 irr p, 4mis of Florence, \$3000/a. Tom Gressette; Florence; 843-621-2471

61A, wooded, w/creek, 3mis of Ninety Six, off Amusement Rd, \$2500/A. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212

12A, wooded w/creek, \$2100/A, off Foxhunter Rd, Kershaw. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

164A, w/20A hay field, equestrian cut, blding sites, out buildings, home avail on adjoining property, \$3000/A. Charlie Jackson; Aiken; 678-910-0561

WANT LAND TO LEASE, in upstate for hunting, sm or lrg acreage, will improve & manage for wildlife, more. Eugene Cox; Greenville; 864-918-1691
158.46A FARM, w/home, 1035 Hopewell Church Rd, Clinton, 2 3A ponds, 40A pines, rest pasture, crop land, \$595,000. David Brown; Greenwood; 864-942-1804

WANT LAND TO LEASE, for hunting, Laurens Co, for deer & turkey, 100-250A. Roger Furr; Pickens; 864-419-3882

20-50/A, near Honea Path, fenced pastures, woods, stream, \$7500/A. Philip Wigger; Abbeville; 864-369-7375

74A, pond, pasture w/horse shed, well, septic, storage sheds, cleared, woods, \$8000/A. Pat Abrahamson; Dorchester; 843-209-0306

143A, Laurens Co, wooded, PW, streams, food plots, \$2700/A, Cross Hill, 1hr of Greenville. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370
21A, wooded, exc hunting & fishing, on Lake Russell, \$130,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665

WANT LAND, for hunting lease, Lexington, Calhoun, Aiken, Richland or Orangeburg Co, will improve land. Kendall Chavis; Lexington; 407-288-7660

58.13A, pasture, cropland, timber, pond, facing paved rd 300, adj to Hwy 41 in Lakeview, SC \$3000A. Edith Rogers, Florence, 843-665-6715

81.2A, Laurens, wooded, water, sewer, exc deer hunting, \$4K/A obo, more. John Morgan; Edgefield; 803-279-6744

20+A FOR LEASE, for farming, all fenced, pasture for horse, cattle, more. Paul Tolbert; Spartanburg; 864-969-7747

WANT PASTURE, 50A or more, to rent in Abbeville, Anderson Co. Don Bowman; Anderson; 864-617-7253

9.4A, Greenwood Co, pasture on Bucklevel Rd, \$7000/A. Sandy Byrd; Edgefield; 803-637-2322

322A SWAMP LAND, 100A cut down, 200A timber, wildlife, Pocotaligo River runs thru, 2½mis of Manning, \$700/A. Harry Strock; Berkeley; 843-825-6367

Fresh Produce

OLD TIMEY WHT MULTIPLYING ONIONS, \$8/lb, +\$5 shipping. Douglass Hogg; Greenville; 864-967-7544

MILK, whole raw Jersey milk, w/lots of cream, no hormones, BST, or antibiotics, \$6/gal. Mike Buck; Saluda; 864-445-7399

MILK, raw Jersey cow milk, \$7/gal. Sam Stevens; Aiken; 803-645-5111

PECANS, shelled, \$7/lb, \$6.75 @ 30lbs or more. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

100 SUGAR CANE STALKS, Blue Ribbon, \$50. F Noles, Barnwell, 803-383-4066

WALNUTS, fresh '15 crop, \$8.50/lb, will ship. Karen Barbary; Union; 864-415-3215

FARM FRESH EGGS, brn, from cage free hens, \$3/dz. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

Garden Plants

Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)

GA COLLARD PLANTS, \$12/100, cash. James Chavis; Florence; 843-659-2792

POMEGRANATES, turkey fig, lemon fig, grapevines, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

CAROLINA REAPER, hot peppers, \$5+ \$3 shipping; pre-paid, Banana plants, \$15ea, no ship. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

LRG BLUEBERRIES, 2 varieties, sweet Thornless blackberries, \$5ea; pomegranates & fig trees, \$10ea. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

MULTIPLYING ONION BULBS, old-timey wht, \$10/lb, will ship 2 or more lbs. Steve Swaney; Anderson; 864-376-3556

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

4 BOER MIX NANNIES, 18m/o-4y/o, 2 have had twins, \$125ea. Julie Williams; Abbeville; 864-446-8309

BOER GOATS, High percentages, doe kids avail, \$150ea. Bud Weakland; Union; 803-924-7252

BOER BILLIES, Tarzan Blood, \$150-1000. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

KATAHDIN HERD, 12 yr/ing ewes, 3 ewe lambs & 1 ram lamb, lambs B-4&5/15, sold as herd only, \$3000. Brad Harmon; Aiken; 803-646-6756

100% BOAR BUCK, 18m/o, \$400. Dennis Childs; Richland; 803-429-9054

PB KIKO BUCKLINGS, brn/wht, B-3/2, brn/blk/wht \$300; B-4/16, \$250; 4-5m/o billies, FB Kiko, no papers, \$150. Frank Wooten; Aiken; 803-564-5565

REG NIGERIAN DOE, B-4/7, all shots, \$250. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-316-0741

9 ABGA 100% DOES, 5m/o, exc b'line, \$400ea. Roger Burdette; Oconee; 864-972-1111

3 KATAHDIN RAMS, reg, B-1/15, \$300ea. Benson Ray; Georgetown; 843-558-7360

BOER CROSS BUCK, 7m/o, wht w/brn head, \$100, will trade for doe. Anne Ring; Spartanburg; 864-476-5732

DOPPER RAM SHEEP, B-4/15, \$175. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

ALPACAS, 2 F adults, 1 F cria, \$1900 for all; more. Cathy Huffman; Pickens; 864-306-9109

NUBIAN BILLY GOAT, 9m/o, \$150. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

NIGERIAN BUCK, disbudded, \$125, AGS reg, shots, wormed, B-3/25, CAE free. Conni Shumpert; Lexington; 803-543-8759

NIGERIAN DWARF BUCK, reg, breeding age, \$350, does, \$350up, exc b'lines, Doublegate, Twincreaks, more. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

Hay & Grain

NIGERIAN/NUBIAN, buck, B-5/31, polled w/blue eyes, \$100. Patricia West; Florence; 843-610-7096

'15 HQ CB, \$45/roll; CQ, \$35/roll. David Chassereau; Bamberg; 803-267-4880

'15 BAHIA & BERMUDA, 4x5, \$35. Danny McAlhaney; Bamberg; 803-793-7095

CRABGRASS HAY, JD net wrap, \$40; will del for extra, \$45. Rhett Hawkins; Newberry; 803-271-6697

'15 HQ CB, sq, \$5.50; 4x5 rnd, net wrap, in barn, \$50; in field, \$45. Richard Jackson; Aiken; 803-564-3813

CB, no rain, 4x5, \$50ea, min 10 bales, can del in close proximity for fee. Craig Caughman; Lexington; 803-924-2252

'15 MIXED GRASS, no rain, fert, 4x5, tightly wrap, good qual, \$35ea. Earl Higgins; Greenwood; 864-456-3139

FESCUE, 100 lrg rnd, no rain, \$45ea, disc on qty. Donald Stevenson; Fairfield; 803-635-2178

CB, rnd, \$40ea, pick up only. Tony Bearden; Orangeburg; 803-331-4493

HQ HORSE HAY, 3rd cutting, tight sq bales, no rain, high protein, \$6 @ barn, del avail. Wayne Howle; Darlington; 843-332-8063

FESCUE, sq, HQ, \$5ea. Tim Oshields; Greenville; 864-415-4155

WHEAT STRAW, packed tight, about 50lbs, \$4ea. James Johnson; Oconee; 864-371-2236

STANDING FORAGE SORGHUM, 45A irrigated, est 15-20tons/A, \$30/ton, standing in field; \$40/ton, chopped. Leon Dueck; Bamberg; 803-383-1812

WHEAT STRAW, sq, \$3.50ea. Larry McCartha; Lexington; 803-606-2499

'15 CB, 4x6 rnd, net wrap, well fert, \$65ea. Tyler Seagroves; Marion; 843-222-5746

DEER CORN, 50lb bag shelled, 60lb bag cob, \$8ea. Robert Peele, Orangeburg; 803-960-5696

'15 TIFTON 85 BERMUDA, HQ, fert, lrg sq, \$6.50ea, del. Charlie Jackson; Aiken; 678-910-0561

FRESH HQ CB, proper lime & fert, quality guaranteed, sq, \$7; rnd, \$60. Theresa Kirchner; Aiken; 803-641-1476

CB, 4x5 rnd, \$30 - '14, \$50 - '15, near Ehrhardt. Josiah Williams; Bamberg; 843-693-1970

'15 WHEAT STRAW, sq, \$4ea, 2000 bales avail, del avail/extra fee. James Noland; Chester; 803-209-1990

MIXED GRASS, 4x5 rnd, \$35; coastal, \$40. Darrell Baldwin; Laurens; 864-876-3372

'15 SD ALFALFA HAY, 3x3x8, \$130ea; 3x4x8, \$190ea. Chris Roux; Cherokee; 864-906-5471

'15 OATS HAY, 30 5x5 bales, \$50ea, shed stored. Harroll Stockman; Newberry; 803-924-7878

'15, net wrap, \$45; 15 CB/Bahia mix, \$35; 15 Bahia, string wrap, \$30, 4x5 rnd. Donald Baker; Dorchester; 843-560-0424

CB, sm HQ bales, del avail, \$6. David Andrews; Darlington; 843-229-7297

'15 COMBINE RUN OATS, clean & bright, \$40, 55gal drum or \$4/bu. Joey Gunter; Lexington; 803-920-1605

FESCUE & COASTAL, 4x5, \$35up/bale. Louis Keasler; Anderson; 864-314-5336

WHEAT, \$40; corn, oats, \$45, loaded in your 55gal drum, all grain non GMO; wheat straw sq, \$4. Jeffrey Anderson; Richland; 803-446-8054

HAY, HQ sq, \$6; Oats, combine run, good quality, \$4.50/bu bulk. Otto Williamson; Williamsburg; 843-382-3119

WHEAT, in new bags, reclean, \$11/bag; oats, reclean, in new bags, \$16/bag, 64lb bags; feed barley, \$9/bag. Melvin Barr; Pickens; 864-360-5176

FESCUE, 4x5, twine wrap, fert, barn stored, \$35. Joseph Rister; Newberry; 803-920-9153

'15 FESCUE, 45 HQ rnd, 4x5, w/o rain, 3 or less, \$45ea; for all, \$35ea. Roger Burdette; Oconee; 864-614-0145

'15 CB, sq, no rain, fert, \$5ea. Michael Ketchie; Anderson; 864-296-4905

SHELLED CORN, \$6.50/50lb; \$8 cob/55-60lb; \$40 shelled/55gal drum, drum not included. Wyatt Eargle; Aiken; 803-604-7535

'15 MIXED GRASS, cow hay, 4x5, net wrap, \$35ea. Steve Fleming; Edgefield; 864-554-0399

WHEAT STRAW, sq, \$3.50ea, Dwight McCartha; Lexington; 803-429-6121

'15 CB, HQ, shed kept, 4ftx54in, \$50; sq, \$6, you load. Rickey Meetze; Lexington; 803-892-3573

BERMUDA, HQ sq, 40+ \$6.50ea; less than 40, \$7ea. Tom Thain; Lexington; 803-920-7023

'14 ORCHARD GRASS ALFALFA MIX, 100+ left, \$6ea. Kathie Livingston; Charleston; 843-928-3316

OATS, \$40/barrel; \$5/bushel; wheat straw, 4x5, net wrap, \$30ea. Richard Knight; Kershaw; 803-427-6440

HORSE HAY, perennial peanut, sq 50-55lb, \$10; perennial peanut Bermuda mix, \$8; Oat hay, \$7. Michael Worrell; Barnwell; 803-259-2361

'15 CB, HQ, sq, \$4.75ea; 4x5 rd, \$25ea; cow/goat, \$15ea. Anthony Carroll; Anderson; 864-314-2111

WHEAT STRAW, \$4/bale. Mike Armstrong; Greenville; 864-630-6174

'15 CB, HQ, rnd, \$35-45ea, shed kept, no rain, del/fee. Gary Blackmon; Richland; 803-212-5697

COASTAL, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$48ea; sq, \$6ea, can arrange delivery. Andrew Rice; Allendale; 803-686-1208

CORN, \$45/55gal drum. David Sease; Newberry; 803-622-2957

CB, sq, cut 9/1, horse grade, \$5, can del/fee. Paul Tolbert; Spartanburg; 864-969-7747

'15 COMBINE RUN WHEAT, at bin, \$6/bushel. Todd Hipp; Saluda; 803-924-0978

'15 CB, HQ, sq, \$6; rye straw, sq, \$3.50; cow, mixed grass, rnd, net wrap, \$35. Clayton Leaphart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

'15 CB, rnd, \$40 & \$50. Norman Nettles; Barnwell; 803-571-0092

Hogs & Pigs

BREEDING BOARS, 150-175lbs, Yorkshire & Landrace, \$135ea. William Gunnells; Anderson; 864-353-3082

YORKSHIRE SOWS, had 2 litters of pigs, \$300. Joseph Rister; Lexington; 803-920-9153

PIGLETS, 6w/o, Hampshire Berkshire mix, \$50. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

PB HAMPSHIRE, breeding male, 2y/o, good temperament, has been proven, \$200. Michael DeWitt; Hampton; 803-942-1443

TAMWORTH BOAR PIGS, \$100ea; York Tamworth piglets, \$65. Todd Hipp; Saluda; 803-924-0978

Horses, Mules & Donkeys

Ads must include a current unaltered legible copy of a negative Coggins Test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within the past 12 months. This applies to Equine 6 months or older. Equine under 6 months must state the date of birth. Coggins paperwork must be resubmitted with ad for each issue.

MINI DONKEYS, blk M; drk grey M, \$150ea; wht spotted F, \$200; all 6m/o. Bob McKie; Edgefield; 803-637-3243

ARABIAN GELD, 8y/o, 15h, liver chestnut, broke, not ridden last yr, UTD shots & coggins, \$700obo, can del. James Langston; Pickens; 864-859-6794

TB CROSS, 12y/o geld, dame was TB, sire was QH paint cross, jumps 3 ft+ shown, trails, \$4500. Shelby Bryant; Lexington; 803-707-2700

REG MINI DONKEYS, spotted jenny, B-5/18/05, \$800; red roan jenny, B-6/2/02, \$750; choc jack, B-4/15, \$500; more. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

REG NASH GELD, 7y/o, 15.1hds, well-schooled for harness/saddle, show/pleasure, trail ridden, more, \$3500. Morris Douglas; Fairfield; 803-397-4280

PAINT SORREL OVERA GELD, 3y/o, 14.1h, dead broke, trail ridden, no bad habits, loads, ties, gentle, \$2000firm. Karen Crosby; Aiken; 803-221-8814

Miscellaneous

GREENHOUSE, 42ftx18ft, vented gas heater, circulating fans, plus equipment, you take down & remove, \$2500. Frances Porcher; Charleston; 843-795-0455

PORTABLE ENGINE LIFT, Ex-cel 2ton, w/engine stand, LN, \$350. Lester Frye; Lexington; 803-206-8387

TILLERS, Troybilt Econo horse, \$575; Troybilt Jr, \$225. Curtis Wells; Laurens; 864-861-3465

ORG BOB MARSHALL SADDLE, 15.5, med brown, smooth w/barbwire tooling, blk suede seat, \$1150obo. Kathy Black; Greenville; 864-862-4282

CHORE TIME FEEDERS, full flood type, 3000ft, \$4000; 33 48in coolair fans, 1hp motor, \$125. Richard Jackson; Aiken; 803-564-3813

2 R TRACTOR TIRES, 20.8x38 deep tread, 14 ply, 90% tread, on solid Case Intl rims, \$900ea. William Gunnells; Anderson; 864-353-3082

10 PCS STEEL, diamond plate sheets, 1/4in, 5ftx10ft, \$160ea; \$1250 for all. Wayne Earn; Chesterfield; 843-335-8417

CHOICE RED WORMS, \$6/100; \$25/500, \$45/1000, cash. James Chavis; Florence; 843-659-2792

FLOW-GUARD, Vertical Sand Media Filter, SS, 36in, \$1000; pump station, Berkeley 10hp, 3ph pump, more, \$1600. Howard Gray; Richland; 803-309-6261

5FT SEED PLANTER, w/seed bins, GC, \$875. F Haniff; Aiken; 803-645-3642

GREEN PECAN FIREWOOD, 18in long, shedded since cut, \$50/sm p-up load; seasoned oak, \$200/cord, del avail. Tom Harmon; Lexington; 803-530-3348

STORAGE TRL, 53ftL, GC, \$1600. James Horne; Greenville; 864-243-3682

ASPHALT MILLING, finely ground, sm load, \$150; lrg load, \$350. Morris Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-1670

FEED BINS, 1- 14 ton, \$500; 2 -5000lb bins, \$250ea; 9 Slant wall fans, 48in, more, \$150ea or \$1000 for all. James Schumpert; Aiken; 803-486-5018

OAK FIREWOOD, del, stacked, cut to size, full size p/u, Columbia, Irmo, Chapin areas, \$125. Ronald Wright; Richland; 803-606-1666

BLK WALNUT LUMBER, various lengths, widths & thickness, \$2/bf. Steve Jones; Spartanburg; 864-583-7027

10,000 GAL TANK, for dsl or gasoline, GC, you move, \$2500neg. Jerrel Sansbury; Darlington; 843-393-2555

LUMBER, 1 & 2inx8-16ft, various widths, pine 45¢/bf; 2x6x16 Oak, \$1.50/bf; 5/4x 10x12 Poplar, \$2/bf. Kent Jewell; Lancaster; 803-283-9129

WOOD SPLITTER, 20ton cyl, 5hp B/S motor, \$900firm. A Logan; Calhoun; 803-874-3793

TROYBILT HORSE TILLER, 8hp, 20inW, NC, \$1200obo; Fimco 26gal sprayer on trl, w/new pump & wand, \$300obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

SUITCASE WEIGHTS, JD frt mount, 104lbs ea, 30 & 50 series avail, \$100ea; 1ph, for 140 Int, \$500. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

HEATER, kerosene, w/tank, heats 1000+ sf shop/outbldg, \$50. James Frye; Charleston; 843-408-5851

RR CROSS TIES, 16ft, \$38; 15ft, \$36; 8ft quality ties, \$6; usable ties, \$3. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

PROPANE TANKS, 2- 100 lb, 1 is ½ full, \$60ea or 2 for \$100. Ernest Phillips; Richland; 803-394-3983

FRICK CIRCULAR SAW-MILL, \$2000. Dave Frick; Lexington; 803-920-7438

HDWD LUMBER, 1inT, random width, 8-10ft L, red oak, pecan, maple, yel poplar, \$2/bdft; pine, 2x4/6/8, 45¢/bdft. Philip Epps; Newberry; 803-276-5747

KING SERIES, 15in blk saddle & bridle, used 2x, tooled leather w/Texas Star conchos, \$475 cash. Pamela Prather; Aiken; 803-260-5361

170 TRAYS, tray holds 18 pots, ea pot is 3¼in sq pots filled w/potting soil, \$2.40ea or \$400 for all. Chapin Burgess; Beaufort; 864-423-7565

GROW LITE STATION, Std 2 tier, from Gardener's Supply, w/jump start kit, etc, lightly used, \$325. Charles Morrow; Spartanburg; 864-578-6452

KILN DRIED SHAVINGS, \$900/load, w/35mis of Newberry. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215

BAGWELL 1H WAGON, good shaves, new body & paint, ready to drive, w/spring seat, \$1400. Brenda Isbell; Anderson; 864-225-5045

BEEHIVE, new unassembled, w/telescoping cover, inner cover, hive body, screened bottom board, frames, \$69; more. Dale Starnes; Lancaster; 803-577-7871

'40 AC WC TRACTOR, for parts or restore, no whls or tires, \$450. Kenneth Smith; Aiken; 803-564-5910

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS, \$15ea. Albert Bennett; Orangeburg; 803-378-3711

MCCORMICK MANURE SPREADER, runs good, easy to pull, w/any size tractor, 4ft x 10ft, \$1000. Eric McClam; Richland; 803-543-7007

CHICKEN MANURE, 16ft spreader truck load, \$200. Don Bowman; Anderson; 864-617-7253

DAISY P300, paddle drinking bowl, for animals, new, \$35. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

LRG METAL FLAT BELT PULLEY, 5ftT, \$250; 2 metal belt pullies, \$150ea; farm platform scales, on whls, \$200. C Woodfin; Spartanburg; 864-316-4717

GARDEN TRACTOR, 66 Sears Suburban, 12hp, needs motor, 1 mower deck, disc 2 plows; JD 5hp tiller, \$1000 for all. Olin Slice; Lexington; 803-359-7397

PONY SADDLE, 13in seat, all leather, GC, \$75; 14in youth saddle, GC, \$125. Karen Crosby; Aiken; 803-221-8814

CEDAR LUMBER, \$1.10/bf; 4inx4in cedar post, \$5ea; rnd cedar post, \$3&4ea; holly & red oak, \$2/bf; cedar mulch, \$30/yd. Andy Morris; Newberry; 803-276-2670

SUGAR CANE, \$30/100 stalks, you cut. Carl Sturkie; Lexington; 803-957-5247

2 TURF TIRES, Firestone 21.5L-16.1, mounted on 8 hole JD rims, VGC, \$500 for both. William Brannon; Florence; 803-669-0622

2 WROUGHT IRON GATES, 5ft, \$100both; Kraut cutter, \$135; gal lard press/sausage stuffer, \$150. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

Plants & Flowers

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75 RED BUCKEYES, 1gal Aesculus pavia, native plant, showy red blooms, \$10ea, disc w/lrg qty. Amanda Schell; Oconee; 864-903-3142

LEYLAND CYPRESS, Murray variety, 1gal, 18in, \$3. John Crawford; Greenville; 864-313-4200

WINDMILL PALMS, 6-12ft, \$150-275ea; Pindo palms, 8-15ft, \$250-425ea. Edward Rozen; Charleston; 843-889-5672

CONFEDERATE ROSE, camellias, \$10 ea; Shasta daisy, verbena, Mexican petunias, \$3ea, no ship; more. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

LRG AZALEAS, 3y/o, \$1.75; hydrangeas, boxwoods, tea olives, gardenias, \$5ea; dogwoods, \$8-10ea. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

JAP MAPLES, 50 varieties, 3-25gal, \$29up. Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468

SEEDLING PECAN TREES, 12-24in potted, \$5ea. Barry Hossler; Saluda; 803-364-0186

LIRIOPE MONKEY GRASS, Hosta, 4in pot, \$2.50ea; Iris, 4in pot, \$3.50ea; Gardenia, 1gal, \$6ea. Woody Ellenburg; Pickens; 864-855-2565

Poultry

GUINEAS, yng '15 hatch, \$8-12. Allen Coker; Clarendon; 843-373-2244

SILKY CHICKS, 2m/o, \$10, black & partridge colors, Champion stock. Linda Sinclair; Lexington; 803-360-5597

GAMECOCKS, Cowan Round Head & Leiper hatch, \$60ea, limited qty. Rex Bumgarner; Lexington; 803-331-0269

PEKIN DUCK DRAKE, \$10; Toulouse geese, \$20; blk rooster, \$5. Heather Ford; York; 803-548-0572

PB BANTAMS, sm type, 9m/o, Creole, silver duckwing, wht OE, brn red, spangle, BB red, \$40/trio or \$12ea. Brad Brewington; Laurens; 864-833-1001

GAME STAGS, ½Leaper ½McLean hatch, \$75ea; cocks, ½leaper ½shorty greys, \$150ea; more. Wade Brewington; Laurens; 864-833-4114

BABY MUSCOVY DUCKS, roller pigeons, \$8ea & up. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

PEAFOWL, Golden Pheasants, Silver Pheasants, Mallards, Call ducks, Bobwhite Quail, Guineas & more, \$10up. Steve Humphrey; Lee; 803-459-4960

BANTAMS, wht OE, 3 hens, 1 rooster, \$25. Mosco Faulk; Sumter; 803-494-8499

DIAMOND DOVES, \$15ea. Wayne Hahn; Charleston; 843-693-2006

PHEASANTS, Red/Yel Gold, Humes Bartail, Elliott, Tragopan, Lady Amherst, \$50up. Albert Woodberry; Georgetown; 843-558-2009

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS, laying, \$40/trio; '15 hatch Snowy, Grey, Blue Call Ducks, \$20ea. Kent Jewell; Lancaster; 803-283-9129

ROOSTERS, 6m/o, \$5ea. Sam Stevens; Aiken; 803-645-5111

ROOSTERS, \$3ea; hens, \$5ea. Gene Carmel; Pickens; 864-442-3152

20 LAYING HENS, 1y/o, \$12ea. Arthur Logan; Calhoun; 803-874-3793

GA GIANT BOBWHITE CHICKS, \$2up; eggs, \$5/dz; Coturnix quail eggs, \$3/dz. Timmy Mack; Lexington; 803-960-6476

JUBILEE ORPINGTONS, chicks, \$10; gr, \$40; Mille Fleur OE bantams, chicks, \$3; \$15/pr. Tim Boozer; Newberry; 803-924-3922

F PEACOCKS, 3-17m/o, \$30-\$150. Harvey Ammons; Chester; 803-899-0268

GUINEAS, 8 M/F, 3m/o; 3 M, 8m/o, M-\$15, F-\$15; 7 juniors, \$10ea. George Bower; Lexington; 803-359-9880

BOBWHITE QUAIL, m/o chicks, flight cond adults, \$1.50-\$4. Chuck Denson; Berkeley; 843-688-5006

CALL DUCKS, \$20ea; red crested Pochards, \$100/pr; trio silver pheasants, \$100. Shane Sease; Bamberg; 803-824-9124

5 RIR ROOSTERS, 8m/o, \$5ea. Cindy Hall; Leesville; Lexington; 803-727-6947

DIAMOND DOVES, \$20ea; Jacobin pigeons, \$75pr; 2y/o Green peacock pr, \$250; Bianchi pheasants, \$75pr. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

GUINEAS, \$4up; Muscovys, \$4up; blk Sumatras, \$30/pr; yng M turkey, \$25. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

4 LOHMANA HENS, 5m/o, laying, all for \$50 \$13ea. Dan Hallman; Lexington; 803-755-2799

RED GOLD, Silver, Reeves, \$50; M Mikado, \$100; Elliot, \$100/pr; more. Tony Maness; Anderson; 864-642-7873

4 MUSCOVY DUCKS, M, \$10ea; 5 yng mixed roosters, \$6ea. Joseph Mixon; Sumter; 803-775-3897

Rabbits

CA MEAT RABBITS, does, bucks, \$10up. Andrew Cleer; Laurens; 864-684-3808

LA COTTONTAILS, \$8ea. Danny Cook; Newberry; 803-924-6953

Sales

10/17 9AM BEES & BEE EQUIPMENT SALE, 943 Meadowfield Rd, Gaston. Sue Queen; Lexington; 803-394-8668

11/7 AUCTIONS, 10am, farm equip, shop tools, antique, more, 626 Timber Lane Rd, Leesville. Brady Bouknight; Richland; 803-781-5352

AUCTION, ea Sat, 11am, poultry & sm animal, goats, etc, 1591 Bishopville Hwy, Camden. Glenn Hinson; Kershaw; 803-600-4202

SM ANIMAL AUCTION, ea Sat, 12pm, 1st & 3rd Sat of ea mo, farm supplies auction followed by livestock. Kenny Droze; Dorchester; 843-709-1733

LIVESTOCK AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of mon, sm animals, farm/animal items, 6pm; animals, 7pm, www.dixiestockyard.com. Phil Grant; Chester; 803-329-3684

10/16 5PM HORSE & TACK AUC, 1st & 3rd Fri, Weaver tack, wholesale panels, gates, horses, Walterboro Horse Auc. Darrell McCranie; Colleton; 843-599-9555

11/7 4-H POULTRY SALE, 9am judging; auction 10am; Market Bldg, 116 Columbia St, buyers must reg, more. Robin Currence; Chester; 803-385-6181

SPRINGFIELD STOCKYARD, 1st & 3rd Sat 1pm, hogs, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, sm animals. Nathan Croft; Orangeburg; 803-258-3512

CLAXTON'S AUCTION, ea Sat, 11am, cows, equine, pigs, sheep, goats, poultry, sm animals, special sale 11/15, 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

10/31 YON FARMS SALE, 11am, Ridge Spring, 100 females & 250 bulls, Ang, SimAngus & Ultrablack. Kevin Yon; Saluda; 803-685-5048

Seed

Seed Ads must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.

WHEAT SEED, 62# test, PS-99.92%, IM-08, G-98.5, \$9.50/bushel. William Walker; Anderson; 864-444-7738

Wanted - Farm Equipment

24-32FT TRL, stock, combo, horse, for Big Oaks Rescue Farm. Joe Mann; Greenwood; 864-993-9691

16+18IN DISC HARROW, 16 or more 18in discs, for Cat1 3ph, will consider any make, needs to be in GC. Adam Finkelstein; Anderson; 864-348-3026

POTATO PLANTER, and/or harvester, in GC. Mark Harouff; Anderson; 864-245-2138

CAV FUEL INJECTION PUMP, for a Ford 4000, will consider a Ford 4000 tractor for parts. William Rann; Laurens; 864-872-1421

BOX BLADE, 6-8ft, 3ph, for FA 560, Champion or Meyers Pecan Crackers. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

TRACTOR TIRES, 11.2-34 or 10-34. Ryan Watkins; Lexington; 803-331-7248

TRACTOR, w/Loader, 4in1 bkt, PS, 3ph & PTO bush hog, 30-50hp, dsl, 1999 or newer, GC, priced right. Michael Taylor; Abbeville; 803-663-9916

JD D TRACTOR, styled elec start, frt nose & fire wheel cover for JD 620 tractor. Joey Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

FRT END LOADER, to fit JD 2640 tractor. Otto Williamson; Williamsburg; 843-382-3119

SUPER A, 140 equipment, serviceable planting and cultivating equipment. Dennis Fulmer; Horry; 843-347-7903

Upcoming Events

October

10/16-18 OLD SOUTH FARM FESTIVAL, Hwy 176 8mi W of St Matthews, antique car, truck & tractor show, exhibits, more. Charles Horger; Calhoun; 803-707-1493

10/16-18 SOUTHERN TRAIL RIDERS HORSE RIDE, Timmons ville, ride, food, dance, vendors, auction, more. Stephanie Campbell; Florence; 843-346-3878

10/24 LOG CABIN OLDE TYME FARM DAY, Preserving the past for our community & friends, molasses making w/horse drawn mill, more, \$5/car load. Campbell Gail; Greenville; 864-895-9094

10/31 8AM-4PM WOODS CHAPEL UMW 4TH ANNUAL FARM DAY TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW & SWAP MEET, 2388 Brown Rd, Greer. Barbara Owensby; Spartanburg; 864-360-6089

November

11/6-8 RICHLAND CREEK ANTIQUE FALL FESTIVAL, sponsored by Richland Creek Antique Power Assn, tractors, engines, more. John Berry; Saluda; 864-445-2781

11/7 8AM ALL BREED HORSE SHOW, Red Bank Arena. Joyce Dickinson; Lexington; 803-718-3347

All equine must be accompanied by written proof of an approved negative test within the last 12 months for EIA when entering any public assembly of horses. These public assemblies include, but are not limited to shows, fairs, organized trail rides, rodeos, and other exhibitions as well as organized sales. Section 47-13-1315 and 1350 and 1370, SC Code of Laws. Note: Clemson University's Livestock-Poultry Health Division requires the following: All public equine auction/sales must be permitted by Clemson University Livestock-Poultry Health and be in compliance with SC Law Section 47-11-20 and SC Regulation 27-1016-C. Contact CULPH at 803-788-2260 Ext. 231 for information.

Tips on Entering Ads in the Market Bulletin

Ads submitted without the required information and documentation or submitted under an incorrect category will be declined, type in lower case. DO NOT run words together.

Please include a complete address in each ad submitted.

Please follow the instructions under each category that has requirements.

If you have any questions, call the *Market Bulletin* Office, 803-734-2536.

Curtin Farms Offers Festival on Oct. 24

Curtin Farms Fest will be on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 am to 4 pm. Featuring artisan crafts, local foods, and live music, Curtin Farms Fest is a community gathering for those who appreciate unique treasures and for those who have an interest in experiencing a relaxing, family-friendly day surrounded by rolling pastures.

"In 2014 we began Farm Agritourism by opening up Curtin Farms to the public and providing educational Harvest Farm Tours to area schools," said owner Cathy Curtin. "After an overwhelming response to our Harvest Farm Tours last fall and numerous requests from visitors, we have decided to host Curtin Farms Fest."

The festival provides a marketplace for handmade, hand crafted, and hand restored goods. It is the perfect environment for anyone who appreciates local, home-grown food and has a passion for unique artistry and music. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$1 for kids 12 and under. Kids two and under are admitted free. For more details call 803-831-1345 or visit www.curtinfarms.com.

Early Deadline Oct. 15 for NYFEA

Early bird deadline is Oct. 15 for the National Young Farmer Educational Association conference, which will be held Dec. 9-12 in Charleston. Go to www.nyfea.org to register and for more details.

JD B GRAIN DRILLS, for parts. Mackie Tyler; Orangeburg; 803-383-2426

FICKLIN 435, gravity wagon. Wendell Carter; Horry; 843-222-8488

Wanted - Hay

FREE FESCUE, rye, wheat, oat straw or mixed hay, mold free, feed & wood shavings, to help rescued horses, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

Wanted - Livestock

FREE OR REASONABLY PRICED, poultry, goats, sheep, will p-up. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

FREE UNWANTED LIVESTOCK, cows, goats, emus, peacocks, chickens, turkeys, pigs, guineas, donkeys, more, will p-up. Joe Calwise; Laurens; 864-998-3405

FREE, healthy livestock, any livestock needed, have fenced in area. Horace Thomas; Abbeville; 864-391-2072

BILLY GOAT, 6m/o & up, any milk type breed, no Boer. Laurance Kannon; Sumter; 803-469-0306

FREE LIVESTOCK, horses, ponies, sheep, goats, pigs, cows, ducks, geese, turkeys, emus, etc, will p-up, more. Dennis Crosby; Orangeburg; 803-542-0638

CHAR HEIFERS, breeding age, free or reasonable price. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, or cows, any age or size, will buy herds. Kenneth Satterfield; Laurens; 864-304-3172

FREE LRG PONY, or sm horse, for light riding, must be calm, no buck, kick, rear, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

FREE UNWANTED GOATS, sheep, cows, chickens, etc, no equine. William Johnson; Greenwood; 864-543-3435

BEEF CATTLE, cow/calf prs, springers, calves & bulls. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

FREE UNWANTED CHICKENS, goats, ducks, turkeys, etc, will p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-403-4292

FREE LIVESTOCK, goats, cattle, pigs, mules, no horses, chickens or jacks, can p-up. William Knopf, Chester, 803-482-3891

Wanted - Miscellaneous

'67 AC SERIES IV PS PUMP, belt driven, gas. Jerrey McKelvey; Berkeley; 843-688-4218

BARN OR METAL BUILDING, 30ftx50ft or bigger. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

PINE SAWTIMBER, pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A or more. H Yonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2091

PUPLWOOD SAW TIMBER, hdwd, pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties. Tim Morgan; Greenville; 864-420-0251

FREE RND PEN PANELS, stall mats, gates, concrete mix, 2x4, 2x6 wood, posts, more, to help rescued horses, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

BLACKSMITH ANVIL, 100lbs or larger, cast iron dinner bell, hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

EGG CARTONS, clean, free, will p-up. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

BEE EQUIPMENT, bee hives. Bob Barbary; Union; 864-415-3215

BLACKSMITH ANVILS, farm/brass bells, wash pots, mule drawn corn planter. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

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of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, and Clemson Extension Service to begin initial damage assessments.

At this point, conservative early estimates are that direct crop losses from the recent flood may exceed \$300 million. We can only guess at what the total impact on our industry will be.

The storm has had a significant statewide effect. It appears that low lying farmland adjacent to Congaree and Black River systems, as well as smaller creeks, have been most severely impacted. The crops affected include peanuts, cotton, fall vegetables, soybeans, and some timber.

Poultry farmers immediately began working to repair access roads to get feed trucks to their flocks. Livestock and poultry assessments continue. Timber harvest will resume when the logging roads are passable. Long-term, this disaster will cause quite an income loss for local farmers and our rural counties.

As we all know, 2015 has been an exceptionally challenging year for farmers. We've dealt with a severe drought during the growing season and now excessive rainfall at harvest. Efforts will continue to gauge losses through the completion of harvest season.

We're going to work on behalf of our farmers through federal and state resources to determine the assistance that they should have access to. A request was sent almost immediately to the US Secretary of Agriculture for an agricultural disaster declaration to be made, which begins the process for federal assistance. The most important thing for farmers to do first is to know the details of their crop insurance policies and immediately contact their crop insurance agents prior to making any additional investments in their crop.

Farmers needing assistance should contact the local USDA FSA office serving their counties or Kenn Jameson with the state USDA FSA office at 803-806-3820 ext. 107 or kenn.jameson@sc.usda.gov. Additionally, they may contact SCDA in Columbia at 803-734-2210.

This is yet another tough challenge for South Carolina farmers. We always seem to manage through them, and I expect we will do the same this time.

On-line Ag Courses Available for Middle, High Schoolers

The Nelson Academy of Agricultural Sciences Online offers affordable, high quality agriculture courses to middle school and high school students across the state.

The unique learning format is ideal for students who do not have access to ag programs, explained instructor Kristen Reinhardt. She is in her first year with Nelson, whose goal is to have on-line ag teachers in every state.



Kristen Reinhardt

Reinhardt grew up in Brevard, N.C. on a farm that now produces beef, meat and eggs, and features a corn maze. She graduated from Clemson University with a degree in Agriculture Education and worked at LeMaster Dairy.

Nine years ago she began her career teaching Animal Science at Fort Mill High School, which has an active FFA chapter. A certified ag teacher, she also manages the school greenhouse. She lives in Rock Hill with her husband Chase, also a Clemson graduate, and their young son Boyd.

"I am excited about being a part of the Nelson Academy of Agricultural Sciences on-line family," Reinhardt said. "Since many schools no longer offer an ag program, the academy offers a way for students to take ag classes from certified ag teachers."

She has already had some students sign up and hopes many more will take advantage of the opportunity. Some students even take classes to prepare for livestock

competitions, such as dairy judging. "A lot of jobs will be coming open in ag, and the on-line courses are a great way for students to get the background they need before going off to college."

The courses are open to students from all over South Carolina who don't have access to ag programs, or for those who want additional courses that may not be offered locally, she said. Many public schools, private schools and homeschools are unable to offer agricultural courses to their students. The academy provides high quality agricultural education classes to those who might not otherwise have the opportunity.

With agriculture and natural resources among the fields with the lowest unemployment rates, students can prepare themselves for rewarding careers. They can choose from 20 classes in animal and plant science, agribusiness, leadership, and marketing.

The courses offer a wide variety of interests from livestock and crop production to areas like agribusiness, horticulture and floriculture, greenhouse technology, agriculture marketing and agriculture communications. The curriculum is nationally accredited through AdvancEd and is approved by the National Council for Agriculture Education.

Livestock courses include specialties in beef, swine and sheep production, as well as equine and veterinary sciences. Farm business, financial planning and marketing are covered, plus food science, biotechnology and careers in agriculture. The courses are also suitable for adult ed students.

For information or to register, contact Ag Ed On-line Teacher Kristen Reinhardt at 828-553-1416 or Kristen.reinhardt@k12.nd.us. Visit www.AllAgOnline.com and click on any of the courses for a full description and lesson titles.

'Making it Grow!' Features Agritourism Farms

On Oct. 20 SCDA Agritourism Director Jackie Moore will be on the ETV show "Making it Grow!" In addition to featuring agritourism farms, she will have as a guest, Gaie McLeod from McLeod Farms.

During the program they will talk about agritourism farms and about ETV's fall on-line auction, which is a major fund raiser for educational television. Moore said that 15 agritourism farms have donated items ranging from horseback rides for two on Saint Helena beach to corn maze adventures and Christmas trees.

Last spring the agritourism donations were the most clicked-on items during the whole campaign.

"Making It Grow!" airs at 7 p.m. on local ETV stations.



Agritourism Venues

LowCountry/Pee Dee

West Farm Corn Maze
2641 Cooper Store Road,
Moncks Corner
843-408-2284
westfarmcornmaze.com

The 6-acre corn maze has been designed with the latest GPS technology, and a smaller corn maze is available for small visitors. Fun for all in the corn field!
Open September -- last weekend October; Friday 5 - 10 pm; Saturday noon - 10 p.m.; Sunday 1-8 p.m. Call for weekday appointments.

Midlands

Curtin Farms, LLC
407 North Paraham Road,
Clover
803-831-1345
<http://www.curtinfarms.com>

Curtin Farms is family owned and operated since 1985, producing beef cattle, hay, pumpkins, corn, and alpacas. Their outdoor classroom is a specialty!
Open: October, Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m.
Curtin Farms Fest Day will be on Saturday, October 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring artisan crafts, local foods, and live music.

Upstate

Mini Miracles Farm
708 Old Rutherford Road,
Taylors
864-631-5325
minimiraclesfarmsc.com

Meet miniature donkeys, horses, goats, pigs, chickens, and a cow, plus some standard size animals. Veggies grown all naturally, no chemicals! Quality produce, meats and local farm products.
Open year round: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Family FUN Days and Pumpkin Patch September through early November.

For more information, contact SCDA Agritourism Director Jackie Moore at jmoore@scda.sc.gov.

Sunbelt Expo Features SCDA Booth

The 38th Annual Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition in Moultrie, Ga. is packed with three days of non-stop action unveiling new technology in agriculture and rural living. More than 1,200 exhibitors, including the SC Department of Agriculture, will display products and welcome thousands of visitors to the 100-acre show site.

Crowned as North America's Premier Farm Show® and the largest Farm Show in America with field demonstrations, the Sunbelt Ag Expo brings together all segments of rural living from research and education to live farm harvest and agribusiness.

A highlight of the three-day show will be the announcement of the Swisher Sweet/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year Award. Tom Trantham, South Carolina's Farmer of the Year, is one of the 10 state winners vying for the prestigious title. The winner will be named during the annual Willie Withers Expo luncheon.

For information go to www.sunbeltexpo.com.

Food Dialogues Discuss Water Use

Across the country, there is a constant debate over the amount of water available for agriculture and other use. On Thursday, Nov. 12, the U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance and S.C. Farm Bureau Federation will sponsor Food Dialogues, a discussion on water use in South Carolina, featuring farmers and experts on water.

During two separate panels, the following questions will be addressed:

What are the state's water needs? What options, such as the Surface Water Act of 2010, have been employed or evaluated to address those needs?

Is agriculture the biggest user of water in the state? Are there technologies we can employ to better manage water being used by agriculture? What more can agriculture, business and residents do to be more efficient users of this precious commodity?

Registration for Food Dialogues begins at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 12 at Brookland Baptist Banquet and Conference Center, 1066 Sunset Blvd. in West Columbia. For more information, go to http://bit.ly/FD_SouthCarolina, call (888) 25-USFRA (87372), or email info@fooddialogues.com.